



## **A Mobile Career Supporting A Mobile Spouse**

### **Participating States:**

Spouses to Teachers is available in all 50 states.

### **Purpose:**

Spouses to Teachers (STT) is represented in 14 states. The program provides support to spouses of active duty military and Selected Reserves in their pursuit of K-12 teaching positions. Limited funding will be provided to eligible spouses to reimburse the cost of examinations required for state teacher licensure/certification. Maximum available financial assistance is \$600 per person.

### **Eligible Participants:**

- ◆ Spouses of active duty personnel
- ◆ Spouses of members of Selected Reserve and National Guard
- ◆ Spouses of members of Individual Ready Reserve recalled to active duty

### **Primary Audience:**

- ◆ Spouses with less than a baccalaureate degree
- ◆ Spouses with baccalaureate degrees or higher
- ◆ Spouses with a teacher certification in one state applying for certification in another state

### **Procedures:**

- ◆ State registration required to apply for stipend of up to \$600 for state teacher certification examinations
- ◆ State Spouses to Teachers office prepares vouchers approving the examinations and amount authorized to be reimbursed
- ◆ Individuals forward the voucher to DANTES/Spouses to Teachers with proof of payment and voided personal check
- ◆ Approved vouchers are paid within 30 - 45 days of receipt at DANTES

### **Counseling and Information**

- ◆ Counseling regarding state certification requirements/options
- ◆ Transcript review and guidance for starting or completing a degree
- ◆ Application assistance for transferring teacher certification from one state to another
- ◆ Reimbursement procedure for teacher certification examination expenses
- ◆ Guidance with financial aid resources available at the state and federal level
- ◆ Networking avenues for teaching positions available at the state level

**Spouses to Teachers Web Site: [www.SpousesToTeachers.com](http://www.SpousesToTeachers.com)**



Spouses to Teachers is a U.S. Department of Defense program administered by the Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES).

